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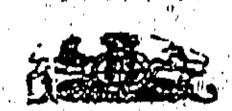
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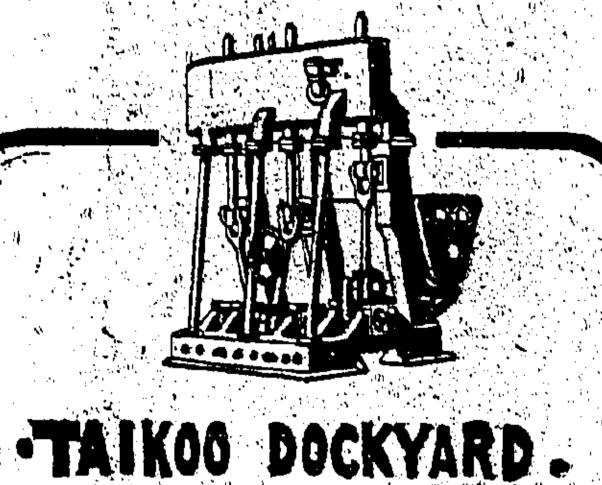
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## THE FRENCH.

A NEW BATTLE OF THE AISNE.

FINE SUCCESS.

London, Oct. 24. To the north of the Aisne, our risoned by Germany's best troops. in the centre, fell. The French.

from the Mont Parnasse quarries. successful and the villages of Alle- give way. ment and Vandesson were taken.

pushing forward, expelled the enemy

to the heights commanding Pargmyfillain and the troops in the centre, hold on at all costs. hustling the fresh enemy reserves, depth of 21 miles.

and 7,500 prisoners have so far been the approach from the south to Laon. counted, and enormous booty has It is the strongest natural fortress Buen cuptured, including 25 guns.

the bad weather keeping them only one relief map it resumbles a fantas-180 feet above the lines.

FRENCH SUCCESS COMPLETE.

Pants, Oct. 24. grips in this conflict for which the mands the Aisne valley to the south,

They have pushed beyond fort object of to-day's battle is to deprive Malnfaison which is the key to the him of it. position in the Aillette valley and Everywhere along the crest the nulmerous German underground for- Germans face the French across a tresses have been smushed by the very narrow space, in places only 20 sixteen inch shells and the occupants yards apart, and the hattle must be

ENORMOUS CONCENTRATION OF GUN POWER.

A SIX MILE FRONT.

London, Oct. 24. Headquarters states that the ground roads and railways. it to-day's Battle of the Aisne sewn with pitfulls in the shape of In his evening dispatch, Reufer's hundreds of men. The quarries, massed in the Aillette valley hare of a honeycomb of slopes and rawings They were unable to move or help offer complete security from bom retreat to safety behind the river, bardment except by the heaviest and many unite had been without calibre guns. Some, however, ure food for 24 hours. considered absolutely shell proof and these subterranean strongholds have of artillery work, is one of the most been converted into modern field important of the war. Never exfortresses and many have been linked cept on certain occasions in Flanders up by underground passages, with this summer, has there been such sully ports to the German, trenches, an enormous concentration of gun held by strong garrisons of picked power. The preparation lasted for

The artillery preparation which between three and five o clock this began at 7.15 in the morning increased last might to a puroxyem of violence murpassing the preparations on the Somme, at Verdun and of the Flanders battles. The roofs and exits of the underground for tresses were pounded most heavily by the gune with a view to smushing the roofs and blocking the entrances. Whenever the accordance reported a breach, a flood of lighter shells was

concentrated on them, causing complete confusion on the part of the enemy. The aerial photographs demonstrated that substantial dantaged had been done to the Boche rabbit warrens and that the roof of the great Mont Parnasse quarry, capable of harbouring a Brigade, had

been pierced as also was that of the

big Guillan quarry. The centre of the enemy resistance on the right, was fort Mal-A French communique states: maison, on the highest point of the plateau, which the French heavy attack developed, this morning, most guns battered out of recognition. brilliantly despite fog and "rain, The front of attack measured six against the formidable defences gar- miles, from Vauxillon to La Royere farm. The French assaulted in the In the first rush we captured the darkness with such speed that before line marked by the Fruty and Bohery daybreak all the first objects were quarries and then fort Malmaison, carried and 1,000 prisoners were counted. " ...

Present indications give one reason to believe that the whole German Progress on the left was equally line on the western plateau must

The enemy employed, in the morn-On the right we carried the line ling in the threatened lines, at least six Divisions who were ordered to

The battle is being waged for the stormed the village of Chairgeton, possession of the western end of the The advance here has reached a long narrow barrier between the valleys of the Aisne and the Aillette. The enemy losses were very heavy This parrier between the rivers bars in northern France and is the corner. Our aviators, behaved admirably, stone of the Hindenburg Line. On tically-carved club of which the norrow and irregular hadt expands at Epine de Chevringny into the head consisting of a jumble of spikes and Yesterday's Battle of the Aisne promotories, the spikes being on the was one of the most importance Aisne plateau; having an average since 1914. The long months of height of 850 feet and varying in preparation on both sides has really width from 1,000 yards to two miles. brought France and Germany to The possessor of the main crest com-Germans have massed their best the Aillette valley to the north and troops and most powerful material. eastward, from Chevringny. The The French success is complete, enemy holds this crest and the

> lought out on this narrow crest and ridge. The possession by the French of this ridge will render the German

> tenancy of the Aillette valley beyond.

practically impossible. The French preparations were vost including the building of emplace-Reuter's Correspondent at French ments for hundreds of guns and new

quarries or underground stone work Correspondent at French Headquarings. many capable of sheltering ters reports that the enemy reserves which are scattered along the crest being decimated, by French shells. leading to the valley of the Aillette, their commdes on the plateau or to

> The battle, from the point of view, many days and the firm! hurricane. morning, was or the most terrific

> It was one of the rare occasions of a big infantry attack in the darkness. An hour inter, at daybreak, the battle had already retreated beyond the sky line and only the distant smoke and shell flasher showed that the fight at Malmasion was still prideoided. The famous bust Prosent Grenza diers defended Malmaisoner

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### INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the Senson will be held at HAPPT VALLET ON SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, commencing at 3.15 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkone JOCKAY CLUB OF GYMERANA CLUB.

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THE OUTSIDE OF HIM.

AN ENGAGING SKETCH OF THE AMERICAN YOUNG MAN.

By A.A.A: in the London" Daily Chronicle."

Jonathan junior is the only young man know who is thoroughly at ease in his shirtsleeves. Our own University undergraduates are quite at ease in a far more WEN TEH CHANG, sketchy costume, but it takes the daring Managing Director, of young America to look upon a shirt and trousers as a conventional costume-2212 However, his shirt fits him, it has a pocket for his watch and another for his fountain pen, he expends thought on his English people who are going to the Hollering, he Swings instead of Squawkwaistband with excellent results, his collar is what he calls "a there an-back". which matches his socks and the stripe in his shirt, and he would die rather than expose the stud he fastens his collar with. I am thinking solely of undergraduates : I have met hundreds of them in various State Universities; I have gone to lectures with them, and to "beefsteak fries," as they call picnies in Colorado, to see the sun rise or the moon set; I have We undertake to store cycles, including danced and driven and ridden with them. I have gone to church with them, and my built up picture of young Jonathan'is a clean shaven, cool, determined, muscular person, with a very nice Panama hat, the freshest of well-fitting shirts, and with never a trace of a waistcoat or braces.

THE INSIDE OF HIM. On the very top of his m nd lie two ideas: reverence for his own mother and courtesy to all women. Our undergrads have these virtues also, but perhaps they do not expose them so freely. Young Jonathan loves to talk of his mother, and she, he always tells you, is the most wonderful and adorable of women; very often she really is. Then, just sunder these two easily-discovered ideas, comes another, and the correlation is easy; he samazingly domesticated and he is never

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#### of the Jonathan who is making his own way, or of the son of a professional man; few people here realise how badly the majority of professional men are paid in the States.

Domestic service out there has ceased to be even a nightmare, so young Jonathan has to help at table and in washing-up, and I suspect that it is because he is not enchanted by house work that some of these pleasant little time and labour-saving appliances are so popular over there. Somebody has to sprinkle the garden and trees twice a day in summer and at certain stated hours, too, if the trees overhang the sidewalk, but the coils of pipe are run slong on the cleverest little trolley, and the sprinkler can be raised to water the high pepper trees without splashing Jonathan's shirt and socks

REWARE FACE VALUE. good mixer." I shall never forget when we arrived in California for a summer, two hefty young men bringing up the heavy baggage to our little suite in the hotel, shaking hands with me and telling me how "vurry vurry gled they wur ti wailcum me ti the li'l Staate Conuvursity jector. tawn." They said they hed jaist hed the playsure uv meeting the pro-faysur below, an' wur now hastening aff to the farst laicture." From that soul-stirring moment on I laboured to become a good mixer, to be friends with everybody, to shake hands with the quaintest-looking people, and never under any circumstances to appear surprised. Two nights after our arrival we dined with a temporary colleague, and a quiet young man helped the hostess with the waiting, slipping in and out of his seat unobtrusively. He told me he was board ing with the professor and his wife, and doing chores in part payment. He was Slacking! You may Think you're Givfinishing in California the University ing the Raspberry to the Chief, but course he had begun at Columbia, as the climate suited him better. The man who drove the hotel motor after four in the afternoon, and who cleaned it at six in the morning, was a student of engineering: the son of the professor of philosophy looked after his father's cows, and he son of the president of the University had a mania for polishing his mother's windows, in a leather overall.

THE WORSHIP OF RESPONSIBILITY. This simplicity of outlook may quite lacking in the big cities; I do not you're Kidding Yourself more than Anyknow: I am writing only of what I have body Else. seen in the West and Middle West. Do you S Someone has to keep these dainty homes clean; the mother and the girls are busy cooking, washing, and froning, so Jonathan junior lends s hand, and nobody thinks the worse or the better of him

Personal responsibility has been dinned into him ever since. 3 years of age, he was given a towel of his own and the charge of his own hands, face, and knees; when he tumbled he had to pick himself up and begin again : America is a nurseless land. From an incredibly early, age he has realised that he is a citizen, cwing bertain duties to his family and to the State. I sometimes think that Jonathan

junior talks so much about having s good time just because his life, apart from bolidays, is, as a rule, rather a more strenuous affinir for him than for his cousin John junior over here I do not mean that he roughed it better or more incomplainingly fours Ragian's YOU do the Right Thing right bord is top of the tree at that game pout he and you'll Get a Joit to find How Many has to be a handler can about the house, folks will Don the Kelly to You. To be and he has more steady domestic respon- an american and a Christian and a Cloan sibilities It is part of his self expression; Ony is the Best Thing on Earth: Fit is also one of the reasons that make Great whirl Don't be a Slacker Language a perfect least and husbands.

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(BY BILLY SUNDAY, THE AMELICAN HVANGELIST.)

The Lowest Down Thing in the World-and I am sure you will Agree with Me-is the Slacker. The American who isn't Doing his Bit

right now when Uncle Sam needs his Body or his Boodle, is so Low Down that he could Look a Rat in the Eys without Bending his Knees, And Eyen Lower. The Point where he stands in my Estimation is so Deep below Decency that he'd have to Hire an Airship to get to the Devil's Domain.

I am Sure no Live One who Lamps this Lecture is a Slacker to the Flag. The Guy who likes Slang and Sports has The only bit of advice I ever give the old Red Blood; he Hits instead of

ing. He's THERE. But Lend me You! Listeners, Scouts There are Other Ways of Slacking, you know, besides Waving the Red Rag of Anarchy or crying: "Conscientions Ob-

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But do you Laugh at the Old Lady when she Goes! Or the Old Gent! If a Guy happened to Sucer at Them. wouldn't you Bust him Wide Open ? Get Wise to yourself. Old Timer in You take your Lid Oil to the Pal

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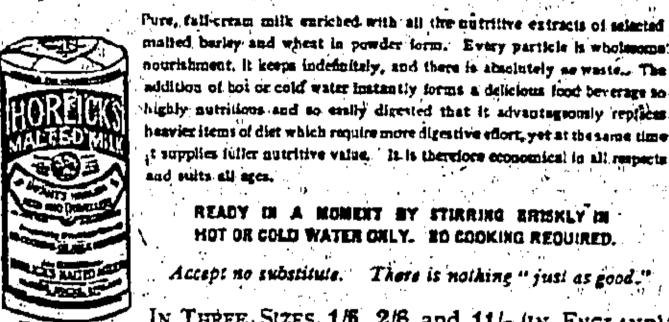
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### THE MAGISTRACY.

SHUGGLING SAMSHU.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball yesterday with the possession of "25 catties of Chinese wine on which duty had not been paid.

Inspector Kent stated that the de fendant was arrested while coming off a tin. Examination proved the contents was then arrested.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

THEFT OF ELECTRIC FITTINGS

Mr. Harold Petley, of the Hongkong Electric Light Co., charged a Chinese coolie with the theft of 41 lbs of copper wire and 11 lbs of solder all to the total value of \$50, from the Company's godowns at Duddell Street. It was stated that the previous afternoon a detective saw defendant coming out of Duddell Street into Queen's Road, with a parcel under his arm. Defendant was DINING ROOM :- Complete Suite in stopped and the parcel was opened and Furned Teak, Leather Seated Chairs, found to contain the articles mentioned

In answer to the charge, defendant stated that he believed the articles were no longer required; that was the reason why he took them.

Mr. Petley told the Magistrate that the articles were the property of the Company, they were very valuable and t was impossible to obtain any more of them just now. There had been a lot of thieving lately! The defendant was an employee of the Company and had borne a good character during the eightmonths he had served.

Mr. Dyer Ball sentenced the defendant to three months hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

> RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

A Chinese who had been banished for 20 years from the Colony about two years ago, was arrested yesterday for returning to the Colony before his term had expired.

Charged before Mr. Wood yesterday, defendant stated he was a Hongkongborn Chinese. He had been twice banished to Canton, but was unable to earn his living there.

Defendant was committed for trial.

A CASE SETTLED. The case in which a Chinese buyer of the Kin Wing firm was charged with obtaining goods to the value of \$1,717.16 address the Court and not the Magistrate from several firms on forged orders, was laboue. resumed before Mr. Wood this afternoon.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who appeared for the defence, told His Worship that addressed the Magistrate to the exclusion settlement has been arrived at, and of the Assessor. would like His Worship to allow the charge to be withdrawn.

His Worship agreed.

NO NONCONFORMITY IN HONGKONG.

The following is from the Union Church Record :-

There is no Nonconformity in Hongkong, nor anywhere else in the Empire except in England and Scotland, in the latter country usually called Dissent, the odd thing being that what is Conformity in England becomes Dissent in Scotland,

and vice versa. I had occassion to point this out in a local journal, and I should like all members of Union Church to be clear

on the subject. Nonconformity is a legal term and has no meaning where there is no Established Church.

There is no Established Church in this Colonyy therefore there can be no-Nonconformity. Those of us who are Noncons, at

Home are nowise ashamed of it, quite the contrary. But there are good reasons for refusing to accept the term in places where it does not apply, and Hongkong is one of them, like Canada, Australia,

Africa, India, Ireland and Wales. Many of our members are adherent of the Presbyterian Established Church of Scotland, and to them it must seem passing strange that here they are deprived, so far as a term in conventional use can deprive them, of their legal

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THE SINNEKER CASE AT Shanghai.

INSOLENT BEHAVIOUR OF DEFENDANT.

charge in the Mixed Court at Shanghai last week before Mr. P. Grant Jones. pier early this morning, with a kerosine British Assessor, and Magistrate Kuan, against G. Sinnecker, a German, charged of the tin to be samshu. Defendant with failing to register as required by a notification issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council, the proceedings were marked with much unpleasantness due to the attitude of the accused who against you. As you stand before us in frequently insulted the Court.

> The following extracts are from report in the "N.C. Daily News":-The Assessor raised the question as to whether the defendant should be allowed to read a defence prepared by a lawyer not allowed to practice in the Court. It arrest. actually meant that Dr. Fischer was practising. He might prepare a thousand briefs in this way.

that it was not to be taken as a pre having been so lithographed must, from The accused was allowed to read the

prepared defence. In the course of a lengthy defence which took well over an hour and a half to read, the defendant said that he objected to the summons which had been issued against him on the ground that it was illegal. The Municipal Council as a municipal body had no right to make any such complaint against him without being ordered to do so by the Peking authorities. "I wish to draw the Magistrate's attention," he continued,

Why the Magistrate's attention ! The accused :- I am addressing the been by this time brought home suffilearned Magistrate. I wish the learned ciently to you, and we therefore ordered Assessor to understand that I am addressing a Chinese Court.

The Assessor :- Of which I am a of \$1,000 to be of good behaviour for two The accused :- In what way! In 1869 it was laid down that when different nationalties were concerned an Assessor would sit, but wonly to guide the Magistrate.

The Assessor: -Those rules are not Th accused :-- Not at the present time :

it doesn't seem so. The Assessor: The constitution of the Court at present is regulated by the proclamation of the Consular Body of 1911 in which the then existing magistrates were confirmed in their positions and they were to act under the guidance of, and in concert with, the Assessor of the Court. That is the foundation of the present jurisdiction. You must

The defendant was proceeding to conscience of reasonable men. I am complete his argument when he again

The Assessor :--You must address the Defendant :- I do not recognize you as being in charge of the Court. You you the best of such judgment, insight

The Assessor :- I did not say I was in which called for a stand on this matter. charge of the Court. I said I am a judge of the Court, not in charge. Defendant : - You might mak Senior Assessor, but you are an assessor. the question much consideration will at

not a judge. The Magistrate is "the judge and you are assuming, you are prostituting his powers: The Asssessor:—You will withdraw that word "prostituting.". Otherwise ,I will commit you to prison.

Very well. I withdraw the word " prostituting," but I say you are usur You will withdraw that also or I will commit you to prison. I withdraw it on condition.

You will withdraw the whole of those remarks or I will commit you to prison. Very well, I shall withdraw. The defendant concluded by again voicing his protest against the summons. The Court reserved its decision.

THE FORGED PASSPORT CASE AT SHANGHAL.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT.

The case was concluded at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, last week, before Mr. J. P. Bryne, British Assessor, and deny ourselves, when all is said and Magistrate Kuan in which Loh Kien-dali, done, for our weaker brethren's sake. No. 882. Honan Road, Yeu Zung tsai and Yang Ying-tsoo-were charged with forgery in connection with the fabrication of false passports used by the Germans for the purpose of returning from China to Germany.

The Assessor said :- These prosecutions have their origin in the sinister activities body. But the stomach depends, as does of certain individuals who have since been every other organ, on the blood for its. translated to other parts. Too long had energy. they abused the neutrality of China for less you have rich, red blo d. This is the furtherance of their scheme as belligientifically true. The way, then, to gerents and to the prejudice of China and tone up the stomach is to enrich the its people. After the experiences that blood. three years of a terrible war have given to the world it is unnecessary perhaps it. You need Dr. Williams, pink pills to to emphasize here the serious conse- restors strength to your blood; in quences that result from the making of addition, use care in the selection of spurious passports what loss of life and your diet, and the stomach trouble will treasure may we not attribute to the take care of itself. haddiwork of the wretched instruments Williams pink pills are a tonic and build of craft in this case! However, we are up the weakened system generally. convinced that the Chinese implicated in Most stomach remedies try to digest these forgeries were not fully conscious your food for you. How much better it of the stricks nature of the acts they did and consequently we do not see our There is no pleasure in eating predigestway to visit them with the punishment ed rood. Tone up your stomach, then that would be theirwif a clearer under. your appetite and direction will soon be standing of their position had been present to their minds. They were the not everywhere also past free one bottle for altogether ignorant tools of a man who \$1450; rix for \$8/-, from Dr. Williams

The revelations made in the bourse of this case should have the effect of deterring any reokless Chinese or foreignor of what condition souver in the settlement from intermeddling with transactions susceptible of being turned to political

You, prisoner Ech, are an old workman, In the course of the hearing of a and we go so far as to say that you have hitherto been a capable and an honest one. It is clear to us that you were not able to withstand the inducement held out to you to make a petty gain, and you wilfully closed your eyes to what you must have known to be the criminal side of your conduct in making the seals and procuring to be made the documents mentioned in the evidence adduced; the dock at the close of a laborious and useful life we cannot but feel pity for your ago and infirmities. We will deal. with you as leniently as possible in sentencing you to a term of four months's imprisonment from the date of your

You prisoner Yangi fortunately for yourself do not appear to have come into personal contact with the emissary Mr Newman suggested that as the Kindler. We are convinced that the case was of importance the Court might | passports were lithographed in your printwaive the point on the understanding ing establishment, and the fact of their rour reiterated statements in the witness box, have come to your knowledge, if not during the process of their manufacture an least soon after their completion. Yet you denied all knowledge of

this transaction, and various employees

of yours, under your control, made a like denial-it was significantly described by the police officer as half-hearted. You have not shown any signs of contrition. and in fact we are of opinion that most of your evidence is unworthy of belief. We have some doubt as to your being principal in the commission of the forgery but not any doubt as to your being an when he was interrupted by the Assessor; accessory after the fact. Doubtless the grievous character of your offence has you to payou fine of \$800 and to enter into your own recognizance in the sunt

> THE GAMBLING QUESTION IN HONGKONG.

.The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie in the Union Church Record writes :-

By the time this is in your hands our

Hongkong Lottery will have come and I thought it my duty to protest, and did so with much sorrow of heart. The congregation of Union Church must know after these years that views of mine are never thrust upon them ex Cathedra, but presented with affection as to the heart and neither your dictator nor your judge, and have entire respect for reflecting and instructed difference of opinion. am however responsible for giving are biassed. I have got it from the and experience as I may possess, and it learned Assessor that this is a Chinese seemed to me that a crisis had come

> I do not expect that friends who perhaps have never had occasion to give once or altogether see it in the light which is so clear to me. But a point I would fain "commend unto every man's conscience in the sight of God" is the responsibility of usa Europeans in the midst of a native population with whom gambling is undoubtedly a bitter evil-Is it worth while, for the sake of an indulgence which it would not hurt us greatly to do withour, to place a stumbling-block before our neighbours? If you play for money or bet on ruces your servants and others know all about it, and draw their own conclusions. Not that the ill effects are confined to the Chinese, as you must very well know. Is not this a matter in which we do well to Jean to "the side of the angels," and give the

ideal the benefit of the doubt? It is but little that most of as really

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The China

Honogoro, Thursday, Oct. 25, 1917.

CHINA'S TRADE.

THE flourishing state of the Colony's

ment recently presented to the

Legislative Council may have

saggested, perhaps, to many minds

the trade of our great neighbour,

-China, for Hongkong-being-but-a-

distributing centre for Southern China,

it follows that the prosperity of

Hougkong is an index to the

prosperity of China. But we must

showing in Hongkong is derived from

new or increased taxation, rather than

from increase of trade. China, it

economic prosperity is the revenue

returns of the Maritime Customs.

We find that during 1915 the total

collection amounted to Tls. 36,747,706

year previous to 1914. The total

of 1915. This, of course, is attribut-

able to the enhanced value of the

merchandise imported or exported

rather than to increased volume of

trade. The gross value of the trade

of China was never higher than it

was last year. The following are the

Gross

Exports.

371,194,250

441,449,450

500,658,797

statistics for the past three years .-

284,209,203

477,064,005

535,268,426

The grand total value of the foreign

trade of China was Tls. 1,035,927,223,

addition to the retarding influences

of the war on imports, there was

considerable political unrest for half

a year, when the official report says

the sommandeering of vessels and

othes means of transport, obstructed

disturbed state of the country in the

effect a revolution against the Central

in bringing produce down to the

China's trade suffers as much, if

than from the war. The Customs

revenue returns for the first quarter

of the present year, which was

comparatively free from political

improvement on the returns for the

corresponding quarter of last year,

and the returns for the second quarter

of the year, which are just published

by the Custon's Administration, show

revenue figures, for the April-June

pared with Tla. 8,777, 204 for the cor-

be written almost every

and this notwithstanding that

2227 | finances revealed in the Budget state-

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· Ice House Street, A Number of FELT HATS AND CAPS, &c., &c.

Terms :-- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong Oct. 25, 1917.

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#### CALENDAR.

General Memoranda.

BATURDAY, Oct. 27 :-10.45 a.m. -Auction of Miscellaneous Goods (Dress Materials, Boots and Shoes, etc.) at Mesers. Hughes and 2 p.m. - Uricket Match on the H K.C.C.

Ground, Club v. University: 2.30 p.m. - Opening Cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. 3.15 p.m. - Gymkhana" Meeting at

MONDAY, Oct. 29:-Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement

Happy Valley.

Hough's.

0.13 p.m.-" Our Day" Fund Per- ports and in sending silver to the formance by the Cameos at Victoria interior to pay for it." Some-Theatre. Tumpay, Oct. 30 :-

.2.19 p.m.—Full Moon. 2.20 p.m -Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware. Pianos etc. etc. at not more, from local disturbances Messra. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31:-12.15 p.m. - Meeting of the Licensing

5 p.m.-Auction of Eritish Colonial Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and disturbance, showed a considerable

SATURDAY NOV. 3:-2 p.ra. -- Ministering Children's League Sale of Work and Entertainment. MONDAY, Nov. D:-

Anniversary, of the Gunpowder Plot. PURIDAY, Nov. 6:-Election Day in the U.S. A.

FRIDAY NOV. 9 & SATURDAY, 10:-Furniture, Bed Linen, Gramophones, Cut-glass, etc. etc. at No. 23. Lyndhurst Terrace.

SUNDAY, NOY, 1 King of Italy's birthday (1868) MONDET HOY 18 -General Holiday

the futile effort to re-establish the THE SITUATION IN CHINA. monarchy; but, possibly, as the coup d'etat did not actually happen till the beginning of July, the effect upon the country's trade will fall almost from Paking and Shangbai telegrams to entirely on the figures for the third our veruscular contemporary, the quarter; while the fourth quarter possibly will make a worse showing than any other, because of the the political disturbances which Western provinces.

China ports, generally showed im- Hunan.) provement in the April-June quarter, as the following returns of the Wing Ting's name, and it is believed revenue indicate:

i i	1917	1916
•	Hk. 74	Hk. Th.
Foochow *	88,625,663	117,204 946
Amoy	92,253.853	108,739,135
Swatow Hall	238,531,115	232,664.997
Canton	621,312,069	480,592.717
Kowloon	639434,055	38,635.614
Kowloon:		41
Railway		
Collection	22,278.463	9,277.534
Lappa	43,867,939	20,931,084
Kongmoon.	43,968,445	42,197,858
Samshui	39,782,809	34,151,040
Wuchow	.94,160.929	119,744,488
Nanning	34.751.846	37,195,235
Kiungchow	44,838.737	36,876,749
Pakhoi	18,185,416	17,157.118
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The application list for new shares the Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., td, closes on November 1st.

The Anglo-Chinese Society in Pekg is, giving a grand dinner in honour of Sir John Jordan to-morrow.

Exchange opened this morning 1d. over yesterday's rate, 2/9% on demand, and at 11.10 a.m. it went up another not forget that the improved revenue  $|\cdot|_{1d} = 2/93$ .

The Post Office notifies that parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a is true, has not suffered greatly from special permit issued by the British the war. A ready guide to China's Minister at Athens.

The provinces which have not yet appointed delegates to the National Council, are Shansi, Sinking, Heilung. kiang, Kiangsi, Tibet, Kwangtung, which showed a decrease of Tla. Kwangsi, Yuannan and Kweichow.

but the total was better than in any & Shanghai Banking Corporation that reinforcements. the have received a telegram from collection for 1916 was Tla. 37,764,311, an increase of over a of Straits Settlements 65 War Loan million taels as compared with that Bonds will close on 14th November.

#### JAPAN'S SCHEMES IN MANCHURIA

A CONFERENCE OF HER DIPLOMATIC AGENTS.

Under the auspices of the Japanese Foreign Office, a conference of Japanese consuls in Manchuria has been in session at Moukden. The object of the conference, according to Japanese papers, is to reorganise Japan's administrative affairs in the Kwantung Territory and "the plan schemes for development in Manchuris. Seventeen Japanese consulstationed in Manchuria, such as the Consuls at Yingkow, Liao-yang, Chang-chun, etc.areattending the conference, to which the Japanese Foreign Office deputed four special delegates. The conference com menced on the 10th inst." and it was "the movement of troops, involving of the Consuls at the conference was understood to be centred on the question of the lease of land in Manchuria by the Japanese, which they believe to be of vital importance to Japan's future the free transit of goods, while the economical and industrial expansion in that part of the world. Important measures respecting the pursuance of districts affected by what was in this policy were to be adopted at the conference. A Japanese paper adds that the conference is an unprecedented in Government caused great difficulty novation by the Japanese Foreign Office. The Tuchun of Fengtien, Gen. Chang Tao-lin, made preparations for the reception of the Japanese Consuls. Japanese Legation at Poking also appointed delegates to attend the thing to this effect has now to conference.

The Home Secretary has addressed a circular letter to clerks of justices containing many auggestions for the more efficient administration of the Probation of Offenders Act.

DIPHTHERIA-HOW PT MAY BE

TIPETHERIA is usually contracted cold prepares the child's system for the sion 4.000; Fourth Division, 3,500 a very much larger increase. The reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases diphtheria in the neighbourhood 2 is p.m. - Auction of Household quarter are Tls. 10,260,575, as const children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street watil recov ered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough responding quarter last year. This is Remedy and they will not have to remain all the more surprising occause it was culture beds, which form in a child's in the month of June that a political throat when it has a cold, and minimized the risk of contracting infectious distances. crisis developed which cuminated in the list of contracting informations in Court Persons of Charles of Charle

## MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS.

The following information is taken "Chinese Mail" :-

The Tuchun of Canton (Chin Bing Kwan), General Tam Hao Ming. Ching Fi Qong and Li Yiu Hon (Civil disastrous floods in the North and Governor) recently telegraphed the President demanding the restoration of have led to hostilities in the South ox President Li Yuan Hung, the restoration of the old Parliament, the dismissal Except at Foochow, Amoy and of the Premier and Tuan Ki Sui, and Wuchow the trade of the South removal of Foo Liang Tso (Tuchun of

The telegram did not mention Luk that this was done in order to anable him to arrange a compromise:

The President replied that while he was willing to yield as much as possible towards the South West, he could not possibly comply with the requests because they constituted demands. The rewas rather strongly worded, and blamed the South-West.

Another telegram says the reply was couched in very mild terms.

The President in his own name sent two telegrams to Luk Wing Ting on the 15th and 17th inst. urging him to maintain peace and order. General Luk has now replied that he is in ill-health and does not eare for worldly affairs and mentioning that the President might find someone else who may settle swam to a lighter, belonging to the situation satisfactorily.

Peking papers report that General Ling Chai Kwong and General Mok King (Defence Commissioner of Swatow) are co-operating in the South, on the side of the Central Government.

THE FIGHTING IN HUNAN.

A Canton telegram reports that Henshan, in Hunan, has been recaptured by the Southern troops.

The "Peking Gazette" reports that the Northern troops have suffered heavy loss in Hunan.

The Tuchuns of Kuangsi, Kiangsa and Hupeh are reported to have telegraphed to the President demanding that (1) the fighting in Hunan be stopped; (2) that Tuchun Foo Liang Tso, who is the cause of the trouble, be removed; (3) that the present Cabinet be reorganised; (4) that the troops under Ngai Chi Chung be

dispersed. The Tuchun of Hunan has sent several telegrams reporting that the Northern troops had suffered some slight defeats since the 12th inst. and We are informed by the Hongkong requesting the Government to send

The Government proposes to ask their Singapore Office stating that issue | General Tuan Ki Sui (the Premier) to lead the troops to be sent to the assistance of the Hunan Tuchun.

The Tuchun telegraphs that all his troops are at the front, and Changsha (the capital) is practically empty. H not only needs reinforcements immediately, but he asks for authority to detain the proceeds of the stamp" tax and wine duties in the province to meet military expenses.

The province of Kweichow is keeping

As telegrams from Hunan are being dispatched from Hokashan, the Government infers that Hengshan, which the Southerners claim to have captured has South Manchuria Railway Zones and to not really been lost, as Hokashan is beyond Henshan.

THE BRITISH MINISTER'S VIEW Sir John Jordan, H.M.'s Minister, in an interview, expressed the opinion that if the situation was not amicably settled expected to last for a week. The attention | China would rapidly return to the days of the Three Kingdoms.

STRENGTH OF MILITARY FORCES IN THE SOUTH.

According to an vernacular pres report the troops in the "Southern provinces are as follows:--

Yunnan: The 1st Division, 6,500 infantry; 2nd Division 6,000 infantry third Division 4,000 infantry; fourth Division 4.000 infantry. Artillery Corps, 1,800. Cavalry Corps 1,700 Emergency Corps 4,000. Total 28,200. Kwangtung: First Division 4,000 Second Division, 5,500: 3rd Division, 3,500; 1st Mixed Brigade 2,100; the

Corps 29,800. Total 43,500. Kwangsi: First Division, 5,000 Second Division, 4,500; First Mixed Brigade 2,000; and Emergency Corps 9,000. Total 20,500.

Kweichow: First Division 6,000 Second Mixed Brigade 3,000 and Emergancy Corps 5,090. Total 15,000. Szechuan : First Division, 6,000 when the child has a cold The Second Division, 5,000; Third Di Fifth Division 5,000 and the Emergency little girl and kill hor. Corps 1,500. Total 15,500.

## A SHANGHAI SENSATION.

POLICE SERGEANT SHOT.

(From Our. Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAR, Oct. 25. While searching Chinese pedestrians or arms last night, Sergeant Hamilton, the well-known athlete, was shot, and

he died this morning, The Chinese who shot him escaped.

THE MAGISTRACY...

ARMED ROBBERY IN THE HARBOUR

About 8.45 p.m. on the night of the 23rd instant, a passenger boat managed hy two boatwomen came alongside Yee Kee wharf, just behind the new typhoon | taken :-shelter at Yaumati. Shortly after their arrival four men accosted them Windson Damiti," Gegg, i. I mile, 35, and asked them to carry the party over to a lighter which was over in the direction of Taikoktsui. When the bost was about 200 yards from the shore, the men fell on the women and started to wrench their bangles away from them. The women resisted and fought hard to defeat their object. In the course of the struggle the boat capsized and they were all thrown into the water. They were all rescued. with the exception of one man, who the P. & O. Co., clung to a cable and thus escaped notice. But before half an hour had elapsed, the man, probably inspired by fear of drowning, cried for help and was rescued. The whole party was then brought to the of the P. & O. lighter. From thence

Station, with the result that the four this morning, with armed robbery; Inspector Gordon who related the facts of the case, stated that one of the women "was sent to "hospital with a wound in the neck. The accused when searched were found to possess oranges and short lengths of wire, presumably for gagging purposes. He also said that similar case happened about twelve months ago, in which two women, who

they were taken to the Water Police

were the victims, were drowned. The case was remanded.

A MONTH FOR A CHICKEN.

A coolie who pleaded guilty to the theft of a chicken at Yaumati sentenced by Mr Wood to one month's hard labour. Inspector Gordon stated that the man when arrested was carrying the chicken concealed underneath

GAMBLING PROSECUTION.

Nineteen Chinese, seven men and twelve wemen, were charged before, M Wood this morning, with gambling at Queen's Road West yesterday. It was stated that the defendants we caught playing nyau pai at a house in Queen's Road West. This house has, been only lately rented, and there was no furniture of any description to war rant the idea that the house was used as a dwelling place. Most of the women arrested had come from Wanchai and

Central districts. After further evidence His Worship imposed on the first defendant a fine of \$200, and a fine of \$4 each was imposed on the rest.

#### ALLEGED UNLAWUL POSSES-SION OF RIFLES.

In Mr. Dyer Ball's court this moring, two Chinese boatwomen were charged Winchester rifles on their junk in Victoria Harbour without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of the It was stated that the junk was lying record

of the Harbour Office and a party if searchers went abourd. Defendant the S.C.C. ground, was not a particularly saw them coming and threw the rifles brilliant one, and there were very few overboard .- The rifles were recovered by means of dredgers. Mr. Preston appeared for the defence,

and the case was remanded, bail being fixed at \$250 each.

#### KILLED BY A TRUCK.

The case was resumed before Mr. Dyer Ball, in which two Chinese youths were charged with the mansinghter of Model Corps 600; and the Emergency a small Chinese girl on the 19th instant. The child was killed by a truck which was in charge of the defendants. Evidence was given by Dr. Macfarlane who said the skull was almost ent in

> Mr., A. K. Reiton, an American missionary, residing at Kowloon, stated that he was buying provisions at a shop in Queen Victoria Street, when his attention was arrested by the rumbling of wheels outside the shop. He rushed out of the shop and saw the truck, which was running out of control, run into

The statements made by defendants at the charge room were then read They were to the effect that when the TATHY let the children rack their little shouted out cries of warning to the bodiet in such a distressing mass- people to get out of the way. The her when you can so easily cure their deceased unfortunately was not abin

**SPORTING** 

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB. WINDING UP GALLOPS.

Yesterday and to-day the ponies that will race at the Gymkhana Meeting the last of the seasonnext Saturday afternoon were given their final, winding up gullops. Both courses were used and there were no hurdles on the grass. The turk was slightly holding, so the sand was, if

Windsor Dahlia is reported to have done a good gallop yesterday, 85, 84, 84, 82=2.15. Australian Chief went three-quarters this morning," beginning slow and finishing strong with an "amah:" in 31.4. The following were the times

anything, a little laster than the

WEDNESDAY.

1.00, 1.43, 2.15; last 1 32. BILLIKIN, Barton, o. 1 mile lust 1, 46, 1.28, 2.04; last \ 36. Yto, boy, o. 11, 38.2, 1.15, 1.50, 2.24.8

2.50,1; last \$ 34.3.; Tom Contriou, Sedgwick, i. 1 mile, 30.2 1.17.1. 1.51; last 4 33.4.

Rex. Barton, 11, 38, 1.13.1, 1.56.2, 2.53, B.08; last \ 35. Buchanan, Barton, 2 mile, 41, 1.23, 2.00; last § 37.

THURSDAY.

GREEN ELEVATOR, Sutton, o. 7 mile, 45.2, 1:22, 1.54.4; last | 32.4. Choice Dania, Gegg. o. 11, 39, 1.19 1.50, 2.37, 3.14.3; last 4 37.3. ANTICIPATION, Kremer, o. 3 mile, 33.1 1.07.2, 1.39.2; last 4 32.

Prefigures, Adams, i. 11, 45, 1.25, 2.02, 2:39.3, 3:12.2 : last 4 32:4. Yaumati Police Station by a watchman Croublands, Sedgwick, 9, 1 mile, 45.2; from an exploding shell. 1.26.3, 2.03, 2.36.3; last 4 33.3. ESTRALIAN CHIEF, Knoll, o. 1 mile, 39.1,

1.13.1, 1.45; last \ 31.4. men were charged before Mr. Wood WHIZ BING, boy, o. I mile, 37.2. 1.13; Inst \ 35.8%

> SCHEMER, boy, 6, 1 mile, 40, 1.18.3. 1.54.1, 2.30; last \ 35.4. Buck (NAN., Barton, o. 1 mile, 41.1, 1.22.2 2.02.2, 2.30; last \ 36.3.

Pindwe Chier, Sutton (1), and Ben possible value. BOLT, Knoll (2), o, 1 mile, 38, 1.13,3, 1.48; last # 34.2. Tow Commiss. Sedgwick, o. 4 mile, 35.2,

1.08; last 1 32.3. Procumprient, Knoll, o. 2 mile, 38, 1,13.4, 1.46.3; last 1 32.4.

CRICKET.

K. C. C. v. Civil Service C. C. King's Park on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

K.C.O. Team.— J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker, P. H. Cobb. K. Macaskill, A. de Sonsa, R. Pestonji, J. H. Mead, D. J. Mackenzie, L., E. S. Hodge, C. L. Stapleton, W. T. Elson, 🟬

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Club on their ground on Saturday 27th October at 2.15 p.m. sharp :-1). E. Donnelly, H. F. Hollands, P. Jacks, R. Kennedy, F. E. Joseland, M. M. Mans, L. D. McNicoll, Lient.-Col. Morgan, Lieut. Murray, H. E. Muriel and H. H. Taylor, The following have been selected to represent the University in a League Match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, the 27th October at 2

p.m. on the Hongkong Cricket Club cround:-A.H. Rumjahn (Capt.), R. Pansonby-Fane, G. E. Marley, K. Bray-shay, J. D. Wright, H. Hall, J. M. Jack, W. Gittens, D. K. Samy, Chua Sin Kah, Cheak Toon Lock, and G. S. K. Kwok (Hon. Scorer.)

#### SHANGHAI LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

By defenting Mr. J. Elmore in the final of the Shanghai Singles Championship, says the "Shanghai Mercury" 17th inst., Mr. H. L. Toussaint is cham- ing Monday, 29th October. pion of Shanghai for the fifth time. He with the unlawful possession of five registered his first victory in 1910; he carried off the championship in 1912. 1913 and 1914, three years in succession, and thus won the cup outright; and this Police. Defendants pleaded not guilty, year he is again champion not a bad

The final game, which was played on

really good ralies. Togesaint's fine ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE. reach i undoubtedly won him the match. He curried off the first set by six games to three, the second by seven games to five, and the third by six games to four. In the latter set, when Toussaint led by five gumes to four, the score was called 40-love in favour of Elmore. This looked as though 5 games all would result. but loussaint theregiter never conceded single point and he thus won the champlonship by three straight sets." Phillips, as President of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis, Association, presented the Championship Cup to Mr. Toussaint. congratulating him upon his victory and bered consecutively from No. 2. The complimenting him and his opponent two: The cause of death was fractured

> The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 6th October, 1917 amounted to 58,455 tons, and the sales during the period, to 71.651 tons.

> upon the pleasure they had afforded the

CHAMBERTAINS PAIN BALM cramps of the miscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain & Pain Falm, It they remain on duty." will effect a cure in less time than any other treatment. Bot male by all Chamieta

## SHELL SHOCK.

NEW TREATMENT, FOR NERVE SHATTERED SOLDIERS.

REST AND RECREATION IN COUNTRY HOUSES.

Whatever else results from Dr. Thomas Lumaden's advocacy of " guest " methods for dealing with diseases arising out of the war-blat are commonly bunches together under the name of "shell shock" -he appears in a fair way to prove that British landowners, gentlemen farmers, and others will gladly do all in their power to assist war sufferers in regaining their health.

Dr. Lumsden informed a representative of "The Daily Chronicle" that the response to his recent appeal for " hosts " for the afflicted had been as aplendidly generous as he had anticipated. While an

" Shell shock " is one of the problems of the war, and will be one of its most disastrous legacies, unless it can be dealt with as it arises. Institutional treatment becomes imperative for cases requiring constant medical watchfulness. But Dr. Lumsden holds than the best results are likely to be obtained by sending patients to country-homes, where they will become guests, and where they will-be given the necessary quietude, work, recreation, distraction, and food to set them up again. .It was for aid of this character that he

appealed, and many generous and patriotic gentlemen have offered to supply it. FORMS OF SHELL SHOCK. What is called "shell shock " some-

times takes the form of neurasthenia. .r nervous debility, which may arise simply from the fact that the patient has overworked himself. Another type is generally produced by some emotional cause, such as alarm resulting from being buried in the trenches, while distressing cases may have their source in the actual effect on the brain tissues of the concussion

The treatment of these types must vary according to their special characteristics. For the neurasthenic quiet, rest and food are the essentials, while for real the! shock the main thing is to re-educate the Town Mouse, Sedgwick, and Social patient so as toorestore his lost powers of control, and this can be done by directing" his attention either to work or play. For both classes of patient the peace and fresh air of the country are of the greatest

> Among those who have already responded with offers of accommodation are a member of the Peerage, the Dean of one of the oldest cathedrals, and, at least, a score of wealthy landowners, all of them anxious to help stricken victims of the war to regain physical and mental tone. Others, who are willing to make patriotic offers of the kind, can obtain more particulars from Dr. Lumsden himself, at 13, South Eaton-place, London, W. Those who contemplate doing so are assured that cases will be selected with the greatest care, and will be of good character, and of

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.).

PARADES.

Platoons etc. will parade at the Cenral Station under own Commanders at 5.30 p.m. ns follows :--Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons, (No. 2 Co.) Tuesday, 30th October.

Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons, (No. 2 Co.)-Wednesday, 31st October. Nos. 7 and 8 Platoons, (No. 3 Co.)-Thursday, 1st November. No. 2, Platoon, (No. 1 Co!)-Friday, 2nd November.

No. 1 Section, (No. 1 Co.) Friday, 2nd November. No. 2 Section, (No. 1 Co.)-Tuesday, October 30th, at Water Police Station. Ambulance Platoon, Thursday, 1st November.

Recruits of all Units will parade at Central Station on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5.30 p.m. commenc-

All Company Sergt, Majors, Platoon Commanders and Warning Officers, wil attend at Headquarters Club to morrow 26th Friday, October, at 6 p.m. Uni

By Order, T. F. Hoven. A.S.P. (R.).

HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT

The following is extracted from "Routine Order" No. 4 dated | 18th October, 1917, and is published for in-

RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTARY AIM DETLURYENTS. "The Women's V.A.D. notified in Hougkong Government Gazette of 20th Feb., 1916 will in future be known as At the conclusion of the match, Mr. H. No. 1 V.A.D. Hongkong. Men's Letechments have now been formed from the existing Divisions of the L. John

Ambulance Brigade Overseas in Hongkong. These Detachments will be num-Voluntary Aid Detachments (Men's and Women's) are under the control of Mr. Edwin Ralpha, Officer in charge of the St. John Amubiance Brigade Oversess in Hongkong. The Men's Detachments are recognised

and attached to the Hongkong Defence Corps for all ambulance duties which may be required. When ambulance duties are required in connection with field days. gun drill etc., the Officer in Charge, St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be notified by the R.M.O., H.K.D.C. who will state the strength required to attend for such duty, and the time and place of parade. The Detachments will then parade as THERE is nothing to good for muscular required under their own officers and Officer H.R.D.C. present for an long of

(Sd.) R. Baires

### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

#### FRENCH CAPTURE 8000 PRISONERS.

London, Oct. 24.

A French communique says:-The night was generally calm along the whole front of attack north of the Aisne. The enemy did not scounter-attack, but merely bombarded our new lines, especially in the region of Vaudesson.

We are organising our gains and have so far taken 8,000 prisoners. including 160 officers belonging to eight different Divisions. They in but when within 200 yards of our clude officers of two Guards, Divi- new positions he was engaged by our sions, also the Staff of three regi- infantry and rifle and machine-gun ments, including three Colonels.

Divisions placed in reserve behind the front participated in yesterday's fighting and were severely handled.

A violent'enemy attack north-east of Hill 344 on the right of the Meuse was repelled after a desperate fight. The enemy gained a footing in the works of our advanced line, but vigorous counter-attack completely gun fire and driven off, drove him out. Our line was entirely restorell.

Cresso failed with heavy enemy

#### THE GERMAN REPORT.

London, Oct. 24. A. German official message states : The Franch did not continue the stack at Chemins-des-Dumes.

[A:German official message states] The French, between the Aillette and the Ostel Heights encountered strong resistance and did not advance owing to heavy losses. Reinforcements later, supported by armoured cars, broke in on our positions reaching Allement and Chavignon.

. We withdrew from the untenable positions blowing up "the advanced batteries.

We repeated our assaults to the south of Filian and also between Braye and Ailles failed.

### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

#### AUSTRO-GERMAN ATTACK PREVENTED BY WEATHER.

London, Oct. 24. An Italian official message states: The enemy concentrated strong forces of which a large proportion are Germana

Intense artillery activity; during the night, on some portions of the Julian front between Rombon and the northern portion of Bainsizza marked the beginning of an attack, but owing to bad weather the fire decreased" at dawn.

#### GREAT ENEMY OFFENSIVE PLANNED.

London, Oct. 24. Headquarters states that practically the whole of the Austrian army is now on the Italian Front and there are also strong German reinforce-

Apparently it is intended to attack Tolmino, perhaps in order to force any point. the Italians to abandon the Bainsizza plateau and to retire to the right of the Isonzo.

#### GERMANS CLAIM . SOME THOU-SANDS OF PRISONERS."

LONDON, Oct. 24. A German official message states: The Austrians and Germans, this morning; captured the foremost Italian spositions near Flitch and reports:-Tolmino and also on the northern portion of the Buinsizza plateau.

The combined attack, on front, is progressing. some thousands o. prisoners.

### EAST AFRICA.

#### ENEMY STILL RETREATING.

LONDON, Oct. 24. British forces in East Africa telegrephs pilot is slightly wounded. that the enemy is still retreating in the Mahenge area.

Under pressure, in the Kilwa area, the enemy is puthing South but resisting desperately, He is also given no peace in the Lindy area property as well as the contract of the lindy area of the lindy area of the line of Many descriers are coming it. The spirit of our troops is excellents Wood.

### THE FLANDERS FIGHT.

#### ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Oct. 24. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

Besides the attack reported in this morning's communique, the enemy indelivered two other counter-attacks last evening:

In one case he attempted to jadvance along the line from West Roosebeke to the Poelcapelle road, fire and beaten off with loss. The It is confirmed that two enemy survivors, endeavouring to withdraw, Dvina we withdraw, on Sunday, were enuglit by our artillery burrage withtout interruption, and again suffered heavily. The front. second attack, which was of considerable strength, immediately ato the north of the Ypres-Staden railway, was also met by rifle and machine:

Early this morning another attack on" our positions at "South Hulst A German attempt; at Caurieres Forest, to the north-east of Veldhoek, was completely repulsed leaving

prisoners in our hands. 'A less powerful attempt against the fortified farm, captured yesterday, to the south-east of Poelgapelle, was equally unsuccessful.

The reciprocal artiflery has be very active to-day, despite the un favourable weather.

Flying yesterday was almost prevented by the weather until the afternoon when our aeroplanes, despito the rain and bad visibility, co-operated with the infantry's attack, continuously reporting progress: and assisting with their machineguns. Many rounds were fired at, ground targets including machinegun emplacements, troops in shell holes and marching and, in the

"Many bombs" were dropped during the day on billets, hurments and the infantry in shell holes and trenches.

The enemy has dropped many bombs during the last few nights on our forward areas. His machines, last night, were not nearly so active, except in the heighbourhood "of

Our machines, as soon as it was darka vigorously attacked seven aerodroines, and bombs fell near langurs and aeroplanes on the ground and on the railway station at Courtrain latter, we attacked a train and hit the rear portion which burst intoflames. There was little air fighting. Two of our machines collided over the enemy's lines and one other is missing.

· Field-Marshal Sir Douglas #Haig reports: —

Last evening the enemy again Reuter's Correspondent at Italian attacked the positions at Houthulst Wood, against the junction of the French and British armies. W completely repulsed him.

Since Monday, the enemy has delivered seven counter-attacks with out achieving any material results at

The Gloucesters successfully car ried out a raid to the south-east of Gavrolle and killed a number of the enemy, blew up several dug-outs and took a few prisoners.

#### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST REPORT.

London, Oct. 24. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Ha

We took a few prisoners last night There were patrol encounters to

the south-west of Havringcourt. against the Houthulst Forest post. Dr. Schwander, formerly Under Secre-

We carried out counter-battery State. work and destructive bombardments . A new Imperial Department of Our artillery at different points. caused a large explosion on the Nieuport sector.

The weather is wet and stormy The aeroplane reported missing on Reuter's Correspondent with the Sunday has since been located. The

> GERMAN REPORT LONDON, Oct. 24 A German official message states: Counter-attacks almost completely jected the enemy from our defences on the southern edge of Houthulst

#### RUSSIAN SQUADRONS REJOIN.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN STRATEGY

Patrograp, Oct. 24. A message from Helsingions states that the Russian warships in the Gulf of Rign have succeeded in rejoining the main Baltic Squadron.

The successful junction was due to the strategy of Admiral Radvozoff who outwitted the tremendous effect which would drive Russia to a German efforts to entrap him.

tered Finnish waters on October 10. The crews of the Main Fleet were lined up on the decks and enthusinstically welcomed their comrades.

#### GERMAN RETIREMENT ON DYINA FRONT.

London, Oct. 24. A German official message states: Between the Gulf of Riga and the

#### GRAVE DISORDERS IN AUSTRIA.

MANY "MUNITION" DEPOTS BLOWN UP.

Roun, Oct. 24. A Berne telegram states that apparently the continuance of the closing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier is due to the serious internal conditions

Austria-Hungary. Grave disorders, said to be of political origin, have occurred at Brunn. troops intervened and there were a number of casualties. Yery serious food riots occurred at Presaburg which resulted in the destruction of property. Also frequent riots have occurred at Vienna and Laibach, in which the rioters are "reported to have blown up many important munition depots.

#### THE BRITISH DOMINIONS AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 24. In the House of Commons, Major Hunt, Unionist Member for Ludlow, asked for an assurance that no pence negotiations would be begun without ing the Dominions.

THE SUBMARINE PIRACY.

BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 24. The Admiralty announces that the shipping returns for the week ending October 21, are as follows :---

Vessels sunk (over 1,600 tons) - 17 Vessels sunk (under 1,600 tons)

#### Vessels unsuccessfully attacked THE AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN.

ENEMY CREDITS TO BE SUBSCRIBED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. The new Enemy Property Trustee on assuming office, announced that credits and other property held by American firms for alien enemies, estimated at a value of hundreds of millions of dollars, will be subscribed to the Liberty Loan. He denied that plans has been made to seize enemy owned real property including the stored cotton and other materials, and added that he had notified the Corporations and other business firms working with German or Germanic Allies' funds that their normal business operations will be interfered with as little as possible.

#### OFFICIAL CHANGES IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 24. message from Berlin states that Dr. Helfferich has been relieved of his The enemy's artillery was active post of Minister of the Interior and that tary, as been appointed Secretary of

Economics has been created to deal with social, economic and political questions which were formerly handled by the Ministry of the Interior.

#### BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES

LONDON, Oct. 25. The Admiralty sinounces that a destroyer has been sunk as the result of a collision. Two officers and 21 of the crew were saved

There were no casualties.

### THE CHINA MAIL. THE PRELIMINARY PARLIAMENT OF RUSSIA.

STATEMENT BY THE WAR MINISTER.

PETROORAD, Oct. 24. is being held pending the meeting of October 20, finally demonstrates that the Constituent Assembly, General not only was the British air service net Verkhovsky declared that the main to blame but was actually primarily object of the enemy in penetrating responsible for the Zeppelins arriving Russia was to produce a psychological over France. Admiral Radvozoff's squadron en and Regimental Committees were beginning to work amicably and to restore the combativeness of the Army, but the provisioning of the the Army was seriously hampered by the refusal of certain provinces which have plenty of bread to give it to the Army.

The Government proposes to establish regimental disciplinary tribunals which will settle all canes. "Forty three hours " indisciping would be severey punished. Admiral Verderevsky, the Minister of Marine, referred to the feeble productiveness of the munition works and the disorganization of transport The workmen he said, must work day and night in order that Russia should not be even weaker in the Spring than bloodshed, but the question of discipline repetition of such incidents." had been apontaneously settled, on a

basis of mutual confidence between the sailors and officers of the warships participating in the battles in the Gulf General Alexeieff declared that unless a normal "economic life was restored

Russin would cease to be a great Power.

The Army must save itself, as it could not at present depend upon the rear. M. Kerensky protested at General Alexeieff's statement that the Army was neapable of fulfilling its duty, and detraitors in Russia, the Allies would have an honourable peace before

### RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR PEACE.

Christmas.

STORMY MEETING OF W. & S.

DELEGATES. PETROGRAD, Oct. 24. The local Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, at a stormy sitting, the full knowledge and assent of the adopted the Maximalist resolution in representatives of the great Dominions favour of peace as speedily as possible; Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Govern- accusing M. Kerensky of wishing to ment would certainly not enter into surrender Petrograd to the enemy peace negotiations without first consult again demanding the handing over all power to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and instructing comes. Be ready and you will be more the Executive to propose an armistice successful than last time. If anybody to all nations, but pending peace, Petrograd must be defended and the combativeness of the army," must be

#### HOLLAND AND BRITAIN. MINISTER'S PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH ACTION.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 24. In the Chamber, the Foreign Minister said that the Government strongly protested at Great Britain's scarcely friendly attempt to exercise pressure regarding that transit of sand and gravel received proofs from Great Britain that the Government of Ireland, it might the sand and gravel were destined for be made actually impossible. Some military purposes and the Government desired passivity in the face of the declined, through the pressure of any belligerent, to neglect its trenty obliga-

#### tions to another party. THE SILVER MARKET.

AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS

WITH MEXICO FAIL. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. The negotiations for the purchase. 6,000,000 Mexican silver pesos from the Mexican Government for melting and recoining subsidiary coin, have been

LONDON, Oct. 24. Silver is quoted at 41%. The Market

### BRITISH RACING.

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### THE SEPPELIN RAID.

LONDON, Oct. 14. Scientific explanation of the atmos-In the Preliminary Purliament which | pheric conditions during the air raid on

Above a disconcerting ground mist dishonourable peace. The Commanders there were three strata in the atmosphere, each with different air currents and winds. The highest of these viz. 14,000 feet, was blowing at 40 miles, an bour from the North-West and it was into this strata that the scroplanes forced the Zeppelins, and thus the latter were carried to France where the anthorities had been warned to be on the look out for them, and were easily able to deal with them in the daylight.

## BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS TO

LONDON, Oct. 24. In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that Great Britain had made she is now. He admitted that the re- rupresentations to Spain regarding the lations between the officers and the escape of the German submarine and he blue jackets were most strained at was confident that measures would be HARPER Helsingfors, where there had been taken in Spain that would prevent a

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AN IRISH DEBATE.

THE HOME SECRETARY'S LONDON, Oct. 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to he motion of Mr. Redmond, of which the latter gave notice on October 16 to clared that but for the fanatics and the effect that "this House deplores the policy which has been pursued and and is being pursued by the Irish Government and the Irish Military authorities at a time when the highest interests of Ireland and of the Empire demanded the creation of an atmosphere favourable to the successful result of the deliberations of the Irish Convention." Mr. Duke, K.C. defended, his Irish policy and emphasised that the

Sinn Teiners who had endeavoured to stir up a revolt had been treated with unprecedented magnanimity Dealing with the Irish volunteers, he described them as a rebel force which had been steadily organising throughout Ireland for months. He quoted the speech of the Sinn Fein leader, Devalera, the new M.P. for East Clare, in which the latter said: "We have arms and shall use them when the time offers us a helping hand from France, from America or from Germany we shall take it." Mr Duke, continuing, said that the helping hand, at the time of the Frish rebellion was Germany's. The deportations from Ireland in February were necessary because the Government knew that that helping hand was being held out again. There were still men who persevered in the avowed determination to bring out the population of Ireland in such numbers and under such circumstances as to make the Government of Ireland impossible and they were determined

to create terrorism in the country i order to achieve their object. Mr. Duke said there was th greatest ularm that, now, when from Germany to Belgium, but without was hoped the Convention would result. The Government had not devise a solution of the question of action, others believed that unless freedom from disturbance was maintuined, the Convention must thereby be defeated. The defeat of the Conevention was the declared object of the ugitators and the troubles Ireland during recent weeks arose because the Convention was doing well. The design of the Sinn Fein lenders required the failure of the Convention and they were at present manusyring with the object of creating a situation wherein the Convention would appear hopeless. The

Government would do its best to suppress such criminal acts. No criticism should prevent any Government of a civilised country using any media to prevent citizens being led to deeds of violence and criminal misconduct. It would be a Govern-LONDON, Oct. 24% Iment's duty to see that those so lead-The result of the Cesarewith is as ing them should not persevere in that course. While they boped that a new constitution in Ireland was being made and while the mass of Irishmen were satisfied that they could keep the controversy within bounds, there would be no arrests. but nothing would be more helpful to the propaganda of secession than the embarcation upon a policy of arrests. There would be no needless

Mr. Asquith emphasized the in (portance of saying and doing nothing at present to prejudice the prospects of the reconciliation in Ireland: He thought he was not over sanguine in hoping that within a very few months the Government would be able to in the stomach give way to a few doses bresent to the House of Commons. of the contained and several several of schame for the downment of cures. For sale by all Observes and Tilkind acquiesced in by 8 16 birge majority of the Irish people

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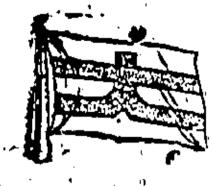
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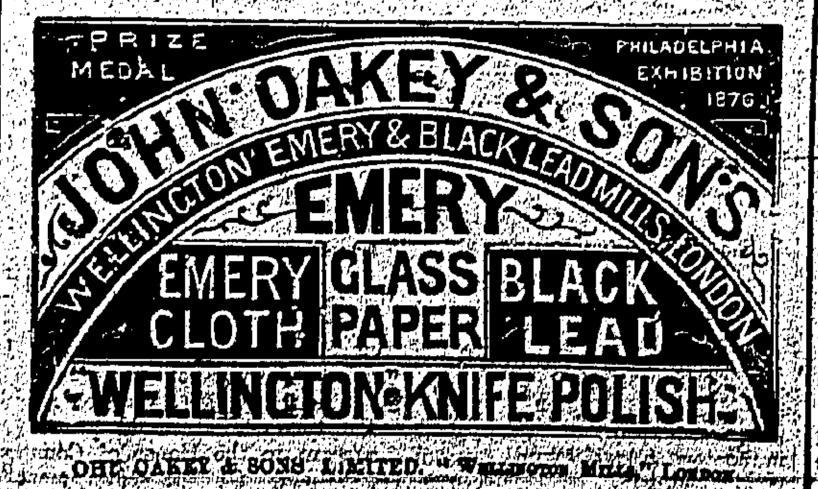
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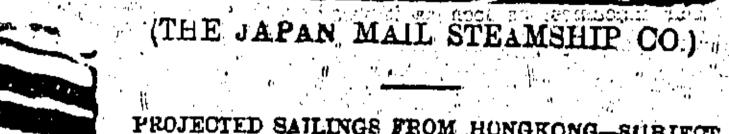
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I shook hands in the White House, the other day with the quiet-mannered man who, possibly more than any other rules of the day, has the habit of saying less. rather than more than he means, and concening an adamant will behind reflective words. President Wilson was somewhat of an enigma until he entered upon action. There is no, mystery about him now, and eyen his old opponents are proud of his sagueity and cold, hard will As a matter of fact President Wilson concealed bimself-only passivity of manner and his deliberation caused many people, including the Ger mun authorities, to develve themselves about him. All doubt is cleared up now. pleasantly or unpleasantly according to the point of view. When I, with others saw Mr. Wilson in the White dlouse he collar with knot tie, a white slip inside his whistcost, and well-ironed trousers. Quietly dressed and well-groomed, the face. His eyes are reflective, and you seize any munitions of war believed to be get none of his secrets from them, and his | ready for shipment to any enemy. voice is softly modulated, with just a trace of the American accent.. Withal he is a man from whom radiates enpacity

know he is of the toughest fibre. This, then, is the man whom American people, numbering one hundred nullions, have entrusted with powers which lift him into the position of dictator over them. The President of the United States is, by virtue of the Constitution, in a special positionpossessing for a fixed period of four years widely different and, in emergency, far greater powers than a British Prime Minister. As chief administrative officer of the country he has normally tremendous scope, and now Congress, by various measures, has conferred on him enormous additional responsibility and choice. Itemust be remembered in connection with this that the President's Cubinet is part of himself, nothing to do with Congress, and that in effect the . Ministers are just his assistants.

reserve power. One look at-him-and-you

THE PRESIDENT'S POWERS.

history of the world has had freely given. to him such powers affecting the different phases of life of a vast community as those already in President Wilson's possession or to be within his grasp in a few days' time. I set out a few of them. A'striking feature is the range of degree which is within the President's personal discretion.

The Food Control Bill empowers the Presidentato issue rules and regulations that will prevent the manipulation of food prices, the hoarding of foodstuffs, and injurious speculation. He empowered to regulate, also, the distribution and sale of fuel, farm implements, and other things entering into the producion of food.

He may license the importation, manu- All this gives point to the dramatic posifacture, storage, and distribution wot recessaries.

He may enter the business of purchasing and selling foodstuffs and may guarantee a reasonable profit and price to the producer and the consumer."

He may fix the price of coal and coke and take over mines and operate them. . He is empowered to direct, in the name of the national security and defence, shipments of railroads and common carriers by water. He is empowered to demand the proferential shipment by the

freight.

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or of freight in interstate commerce. The Aviation Act, carrying an appro- Mr J. D. Birrell printion of bue hundred and twenty-eight Mr F. T. Bitting million pounds for the sending of a great his N. Black merial floor to the battlefields of Europe. Mr and Mrs A. L. clothes the President with authority to Mrs E. Bourne provide the additional commissioned Mr W. E. Bowerman Mr J. S. Nicolson personnel. He is to officer the aviation. corps and may use the draft in obtaining Miss. O. E. Bruch-Mr. 1. Olsen.

President Wilson is authorised to govern the anchorage and movement of vessel, foreign or domestic, in territorial waters or the United States. was wearing a short cont, the usual double. He may take full control and possession of any vessel to preserve the rights and obligations of the United States.

Furthermore, the President may with President has a certain young-man hold clearance from any vessel believed to punctiliousness in his attire which well be garrying fuel, arms or animunition to suits his lean, upright figure and mobile any enemy of the United States. He may

THE POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

This same, Bill gives President Wilson power to put an embargo on certain exports. If the public safety shall require, the Fresident may issue a proclamation absolutely forbidding exports from this country of any article or articles mentioned in such proclamation; and thereupon it shall be unlawful to export

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Authorised and instructed as heals by Congress, fortified by his constitutional power, Fresident Wilson could get on with all his enormous war preparations even if his Cabinet resigned in a body. It is not Mr and Mrs O. T. too much to say of his powers that they It is probable that no individual in the touch the daily life of all the hundred Mr. & Mrs F. W. Cary Nightingale. millions of population in the United States. He can feed people or put them on rations, he can build businesses or Mr Denman Fuller Comdr. Reed.

> Lord, Bryce says in "The American Constitution " Abraham Lincoln wielded more authority than any single Englishman has done since Oliver Cromwell. It is true that the ordinary law was for some purposes practically suspended during the war of secession. But it might again have to be similarly suspended, and the suspension makes the President a sort of dictator. Again, Lord Bryce says "The President is deemed to represent the people no less than do the members of the legislative. Fublic opinion governs by and through him no less than them.

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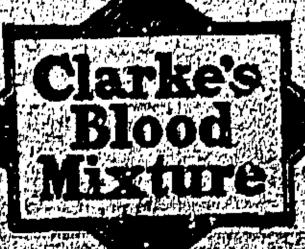
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Order for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES. FRIDAY 28th instant.

7.30 a.m. Bight Half Company (Range Takers't lass and Gun numbers as de-tailed) at Belchers Battery. 5.30 p.m. Right Half Company(Layers')

a.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Layers' and Setters Cales' only), at Belchers

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

19th to 26th instant. Wightly E. L. Manning at Belchers and Lycemun as per Posters posted at Hondquarters.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY. Belchers, Captain Russell, O. i/o D.E.L. Lycemun, Lieut. Stevenson O. i/c D.E.L. Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut. Brown. PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.

At Belchers at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Staff Sergts. Ovendene and Parsans, R.E., Corpl. Day and 2nd Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C. Detail of duties at Lyeemun from 17th to 31 we instant is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

"A" COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 16th instant. 6.30 u.m. Annual Musketry Course Part 2. Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend.

5.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at Readquarters, Musketry Instruction. Dress, Drill order with two mall pouches. 5.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, at Head-

quarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, Drill order with two small pouches. "B" COMPANY. FRIDAY, 28th instant.

6.30 a.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 2, Practices 10, 11 and 12, at King's Park Range. The Officer, N.C.Os. and men who fire on 22nd and 24th instant will attend. 6:30 A.m. Annual Musketry Course.

Fart 2, Pratices 8 and 9, at Peak Range. Men to fire will be detailed later. 4.45 p.m. No. 6 Platoon, Nos. 7 and 8 Sections, at King's Park Bange. Annual Blusketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and

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5.15 p.m. No. 5 Gun, at Hendquarters. Any Horgkong residents attached to Nos. 1 and 2 guns unable to attend at -Rowloon Docks on Tuesday will parade at Bendquarters on Wednesday the 24th instant at 5.15 p.m. FRIDAY 26th instant.

5.15 p.m. "A" Class at Happy Valley, Station Work. HATCISTE BEARER SECTION.

RECRUITS. FRIDAY 26th instant.

5.15 p.m. All units, except "D 7 Com many, on Murray Parade Ground under Fergt. Oxberry, Edgcumbe and Grimes, Prill order."

"D" COMPANY FRIDAY 26th instant.

5.30 p.m. New members (joined since 1917), at Hendquarers. Lecure on Musketry Instruction by Corpl. Meade. EYCOGNITION OF VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

The Women's V.A.D. notified in Hongkong Government Gazette of 25th Feb. 1916 will in future be known as No. 1 A.D. Hongkong. Men's Detachments There now been formed from the existing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Oversens in Hongkong. These Determent's will be number consecutively from No. 2. The Voluntary Aid Detach ments Men's and Women's) are under the control of Mr. Edward Ralphs. Officer in Charge of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas in Hongkong.

The Men's Detachments are recognised and attached to the Hongkong Defence Corps for all ambulance duties which anay be required. When ambulance duties are required in connection with field days, campa, big gun drill etc., the Officer in Charge, St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be notified by the S.M.O.

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October 25d. 11A, 23m. - No returns from Japan and Wiedivostock. Pressure has decreased moderately at Weibaiwei, and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward; a low pressure area remains in the China

Moderate mensoon will pravail along the China Coast, and over the N. China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January lat, 77.82 inches, against an average of 80.04 inches

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 25th October :--1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E winds, moderate; fine. 2.—Formora Channel: N.E. winds

3.—South coast of China, between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same at 4.—South soast of China between Hougkong and Hainan : The same as

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OCTOBER 25, 1917.-a.m.

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